RESOLUTION NUMBER 17

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that on March 17, 2006 Reverend Monsignor Salvatore E. Polizzi celebrated his Fiftieth Anniversary as a Priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Polizzi was born and raised in the City of St. Louis, the son of Vito and Rosalia Polizzi and is a distinguished graduate of Kenrick Theological Seminary and St. Louis University where he received his Masters of Arts Degree in Urban Planning; and

WHEREAS, 2006 is a year of anniversaries for Monsignor Polizzi who is also celebrating his 75th Birthday and 25 years of service as Pastor at St. Roch Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Polizzi is recognized and respected throughout the St. Louis community for his many years of civic and community service which includes service on the Human Rights Commission for the State of Missouri, the Magdala Foundation, Coro Foundation, the Executive Committee for Regional Hospital, the Board of Directors for Operation Food Search and 17 years as chairman of the Land Reutilization Authority for the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Polizzi's greatest achievement is his life of service as a parish priest and his tireless commitment to the spiritual well being of those he is asked to serve; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Polizzi is an exceptional member of our community whose service to the parish family at St. Roch and to all of our citizens is greatly appreciated;

WHEREAS, on Sunday, May 7, 2006, the members of St. Roch Parish, along with the family and countless friends of Monsignor Polizzi, will gather together to honor him and celebrate his many years of spiritual leadership in the City of St. Louis; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Reverend Monsignor Salvatore E. Polizzi, on the occasion of his Fiftieth Anniversary as a Parish Priest in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and we thank him for his outstanding service to our community and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 5th day of May, 2006 by:

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of May, 2006 as attested by:

Patrick J. Connaghan James F. Shrewsbury

Clerk, Board of Aldermen

President, Board of Aldermen